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In re Application of:

Shoupu Chen, et al

DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING
METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR DETECTING HUMAN
IRISES IN AN IMAGE

Serial No. 09/740,422

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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